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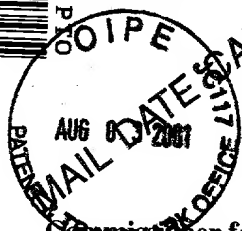
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: August 3, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

### REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is the application for reissue of U.S. Utility Patent No. 5,954,671 issued on September 21, 1999.

Inventor: Michael J. O'Neill

Title: Bone Harvesting Method and Apparatus

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification, claim(s) and drawing(s) (37 C.F.R. Section 1.173)

(a) 4 pages of specification

10 pages of claims

#### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.10\*

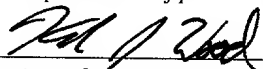
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1 page of abstract

- (b) No changes in the drawings, upon which the original patent was issued, are to be made. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.174(a), please find attached, in the size required for original drawings a copy of the printed drawings of the patent.

**2. Declaration and power of attorney**

3 pages of declaration and power of attorney

**3. Offer to surrender the original letters patent in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.178 is attached.**

Offer to surrender is by the inventor along with assent of assignee.

**4. Basic Filing Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(h), (i) and (j))**

CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(h)) \$710.00
59	24	X \$18.00	\$432.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(j))			
11	9	X \$80.00	\$720.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(i))			
Filing Fee Calculation			\$1,862.00

**5. Small Entity Status**

A statement that this filing is by a small entity is not attached

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$931.00

**6. Total Fees Due**

Filing Fee \$931.00

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**7. Method Of Payment of Fees**

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A duplicate of this request is attached.

**8. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees**

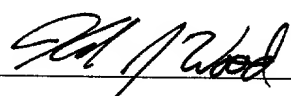
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02101:

- \* 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- \* 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- \* 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
- \* 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))
- \* 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

**9. Additional Enclosures**

Unexecuted Offer to Surrender by Assignee; unexecuted Reissue Application Declaration and Power of Attorney by Inventor; unexecuted Assent by Assignee for Filing of Reissue Application; and Statement Regarding Support in Disclosure

Date: August 3, 2001



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REISSUE APPLICATION BY ASSIGNEE, OFFER TO SURRENDER  
(37 C.F.R. section 1.178)

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

The undersigned makes this statement as part of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of letters patent number 5,954,671, for an improvement in *Bone Harvesting Method and Apparatus*, granted on September 21, 1999, to Michael J. O'Neill and declares that it is now owner by assignment of the entire interest in said original patent and hereby offers to surrender said letters patent.

STATEMENT BY ASSIGNEE

Attached is a "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. section 3.73(b)," establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this reissue.

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Paradigm BioDevices, Inc.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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